



DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 27 - Dec. 14	Rotation #6
Nov. 30 Dec. 1 Dec. 2 Dec. 3 Dec. 4	Cohort B Cohort A Cohort B Cohort A Cohort B
Dec. 06	National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women
Dec. 09	Academic Awards Virtual Celebration
Dec. 11	Hanukkah (SFD)
Dec. 15	Rotation #7 Begins
Dec. 16	Full Disclosure
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 4	Rotation #7 Resumes
Jan. 13	Grade 8 Open House - Virtual

*SFD: Significant Faith Day

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

On Thursday, November 26, 2020 we held our first ever ECSS Virtual Graduation Ceremony for our 2019-2020 class. We wanted to thank all families for attending, albeit virtually, and celebrating our graduates. It was so nice to see our graduates this week as they picked up their graduation package and we hope they like the small token of congratulations that was included. Once again, we wish our 2019-2020 graduating class success in their future endeavours.



MID-SEMESTER REPORT CARDS

A copy of your child's Mid-Semester Report Card is now electronically available for viewing through your child's YRDSB Google account. Instructions on how to access the Mid-Semester Report Card are outlined below:

- Login to student YRDSB Google account
- Click on gmail
- Click on the link "electronic version of your Mid-Semester Report Card"

You will be asked for a password. The password is the birthdate of the student in the following format: YYYYMMDD where YYYY is the birth year, MM is the birth month and DD is the birth date. Please note if the birth month or date are single digits, please include a 0. For example, if a student has a birthdate of March 1, 2010, you would enter 20100301. The link to access the Mid-Semester Report Card will expire on December 02, 2020. If you are having problems accessing the Mid-Semester Report Card, please contact us.

2019-2020 ACADEMIC AWARDS DISTRIBUTION, PICK-UP & CELEBRATION


Our ECSS 2019-2020 Academic Awards Virtual Celebration will be on Wednesday, December 09, 2020. Students who earned an award, have received an invitation in their YRDSB gapps account. On December 09, at 6:30 p.m., students/guardians of students who earned an award, will receive an email with a link to a pre-recorded ceremony that celebrates our students' accomplishments. The link will be active as of 7:00 p.m. and it may be viewed at your convenience. Awards will

Academic Awards Virtual
Celebration!
2019 - 2020

Please join Emily Carr Secondary School as we celebrate our Honour Roll Students.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The link to the Academic Awards Virtual Celebration video will be sent to your YRDSB gapps account on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.





HELPFUL LINKS:

[ECSS Website](#), [YRDSB Website](#)
[ECSS Twitter](#), [ECSS Calendar](#)
[ECSS Instagram](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)

ATTENDANCE email:
emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Holiday Food Drive
2. Trustee Letter - Dec2020

be delivered on December 09 (Cohort A) and 10 (Cohort B) 2020, to classrooms of students who are attending ECSS Face-to-Face (F2F).

In order to comply with COVID-19 protocols, students who are attending Secondary Virtual School (SVS) must complete the following [Google Form](#), using their @gapps.yrdsb.ca account, to arrange a date and time for pick-up on December 09 or 10, 2020 between 12:00-3:00 p.m. As the student will be participating in SVS during the day, we kindly ask that a parent/guardian pick-up the academic award(s). When entering the building, please use the provided hand sanitizer and enter the cafeteria directly on your right and exit using the south cafeteria door.

2019-2020 YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION & PICK-UP

If purchased, the 2019-2020 yearbook will be delivered, on December 09 (Cohort A) and 10 (Cohort B) 2020, to classrooms of students who are attending ECSS Face-to-Face (F2F).

In order to comply with COVID-19 protocols, students who are attending Secondary Virtual School (SVS) must complete the following [Google Form](#), using their @gapps.yrdsb.ca account, to arrange a date and time for pick-up on December 09 or 10, 2020 between 12:00-3:00 p.m.

As the student will be participating in SVS during the day, we kindly ask that a parent/guardian pick-up the academic award(s). When entering the building, please use the provided hand sanitizer and enter the cafeteria directly on your right and exit using the south cafeteria door.

2020-2021 YEARBOOK: HISTORY IN THE MAKING

This year we are giving students the opportunity to take their own school portrait for the 2020-2021 Yearbook. Here are the photo requirements:

- Must wear ECSS colours
- The photo MUST be taken in portrait image orientation not landscape, and from the shoulders up
- Do not use any filters on your photo
- No hat or logos
- No hand signs/gestures
- MUST be taken in front of a blank wall (preferably a white wall)

Send your new school portrait to this link: <https://images.jostens.com/415763947>. Please include your full name, grade, and school email when submitting your photo. Please follow us @ecssyearbook2021 for an example and updates.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY

As we enter the winter months please note that for the 2020-2021 school year when an Inclement Weather Day is announced: school information will be communicated through: local media outlets, the [Student Transportation Services](#) website, School Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001, the Board's website and Twitter account and on the Board and school's voicemail recording.

REVISED ASSIGNED ENTRANCES - ROTATION 6 - FRIDAY, NOV. 27 - MONDAY, DEC. 14, 2020

For each rotation, changes are made to assigned entrances to support our COVID-19 health and safety protocols. There are 4 entrances available for student arrivals/departures. Students are asked to use the same entrance/exit throughout rotation 6.

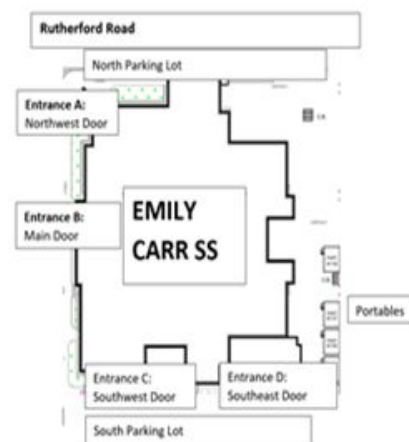
The chart below indicates which entrance your child is to use according to classroom number and the map identifies where the entrance is located. This chart is posted at entrances.



WELCOME THUNDERBIRDS - ROTATION 6 (November 27 - December 14, 2020)



Entrance A - Northwest Door	Entrance B - Main Door	Entrance C - Southwest Door	Entrance D - Southeast Door
Stairwell No. 1	Stairwell No. 8	Stairwell No. n/a	Stairwell No. 5
Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:
104	221	138A	115
105	223	151	116
110	225	152	117
200	226	157	119
203	227	158	122
204	243	159	144
205	246	172	146
210	247	173	147
213	248	174	148
215	250		149
218	251		Portables: 301, 302, 303



If your child arrives by bus, please identify the assigned entrance on the above map and ask your child to enter and leave from the assigned entrance/exit.

SOME REMINDERS:

We ask that parent regularly review the following reminders with your child(ren):

- daily screening – before entering ECSS, please assess for symptoms of COVID-19
- wear masks at all times
- use provided hand sanitizers entering/leaving classrooms and ECSS
- maintain physical distancing requirements of 2 meters
- follow directional floor decals in the halls and stairways
- follow the maximum capacity signage and floor decals at washrooms

We look forward to seeing our students in their sixth face-to-face (F2F) rotation.

GRAD HOODIE - can be purchased on [School Cash Online](#).

INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS AND CODING TOOLS

Parents are invited to please join the Pathways team on Dec. 8, 2020.

SHAD 2021 - VIRTUAL STEAM & ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM -

1,000 students spend 27-days at a Canadian university in seminars, labs and hands-on learning.

2020-2021 COLLEGE DELIVERED DUAL CREDIT COURSES - SEMESTER 2

Dual Credit courses allow Gr. 11 and 12 high school students to take college courses.

MAYOR'S TOY DRIVE INVITATION LETTER 2020 - Donations will be collected from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11. Gift cards and cheques are welcome, toys can be purchased online at [vaughtantoydrive.ca](#).





the TALON

Volume 17, Issue 14

Weekly e-bulletin

November 27, 2020

Emily Carr Secondary School

Phone: (905) 850-5012, (647) 795-7712

Email: emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca

Principal

Doug Case doug.case@yrdsb.ca

Vice-Principals

Themis Drekolias themistocles.drekolias@yrdsb.ca (A-K)

Paula Borges paula.borges@yrdsb.ca (L-Z)